

President, in Speech at Spokane, Says
He Will Uphold All Roosevelt Policies

Whitney Arrives in Port and, on Behalf of
Cook, Makes Grave Charge Against Peary

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WEATHER.—Cloudy tonight, fair Wednesday, moderate southwest wind.

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TAFT TO ASK CONGRESS FOR \$10,000,000

SIX ARE KILLED AND THEIR BODIES CUT UP MAYOR MOTT ASSUMES CHARGE OF WORK ON TWELFTH STREET DAM

Dilatory Tactics of City Engineer
Turner and Protest of Citizens
Arouses Him to Action

Panhandle Passenger Train
Runs Into Rear End of
Stock Train

TWELVE OTHERS WERE
VERY SERIOUSLY INJURED

Cars Were Telescoped and
Horror Added When They
Began to Blaze

WORK is now being rapidly pushed upon the Twelfth-street roadway across the dam. Last night nearly three hundred cubic yards of rock were dumped upon the foundation and every available scraper and team under control of the city were pressed into service.

MAJOR MOTT NOW HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF THIS WORK

While the Major will not admit he has taken over charge of the work those newspaper men know the facts since that he has been outraged at the DILATORY TACTICS OF CITY ENGINEER TURNER and is giving the work his personal attention and is carrying it on under his personal direction.

The recent storm happily passed over before the entire roadway was out but as it was it converted the roadway over the dam into a veritable quagmire in which teams were mired and autos stalled without number.

A day or two before now and all the work and expenditure would have been for naught.

Oufcry Goes Up From Many Citizens

The outcry that went up from the public over such frightful conditions made it apparent that City Engineer Turner is LEFT TO DILATE A JOB OF SUCH MAGNITUDE and the public will hasten about interfering. Had no recourse but to stop in and rush the work before the Twelfth street roadway became the catastrophe of his administration.

Upon taking the direction of the work into his own hands the Major has acted with great energy and promises to have the job completed for travel tomorrow and will have the ENTIRE ROAD COMPLETED WITHIN A WEEK.

City Engineer Turner has many excuses to make for his apparent inability to cope with the task.

He estimates that for the dam is costing the city \$200 per cubic yard.

This is a strange statement to make in the face of the fact that the Ransome Crumley Company had contracted with the city to FURNISH ALL THE ROCK THAT MAY BE REQUIRED FOR SIXTY-FIVE CENTS PER CUBIC YARD delivered at the quarry.

Traction Company Makes Liberal Offer

The Traction Company has agreed to haul this rock to the CUMBERLAND QUARRY. This offer was made in May and had Turner acted promptly in work with the completed and the city treasury and taxpayers saved thousands of dollars. The Ransome Crumley Company have at least three hundred cubic yards per day.

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OPINIONS OF PUBLIC

The opinions of the public are required to be issued by the Twelfth street road committee com-

and City Engineer Turner and his like methods.

While few believe him to be

competent, the public is inclined to believe that he is.

It is believed that he is

less up to the task than are in

charge of the city's little

work force.

However, the city has

been through the road

across the dam in such shape as to baffle most people.

What is one of the reasons to

say on the subject is resem-

blance of the south with the

Twelfth street road across the

city with the only difference

being that the Twelfth street

road is much more difficult

to cross than the Twelfth street road.

WHAT MAYOR MOTT SAYS

In an interview with a TRIBUNE reporter, Mayor Mott said:

"All I ask is a little patience in regard

to the Twelfth street road across the

city. It will be open for traffic in a week or two. We will see how the miniature

bridge stands up to the task. I am

confident the people will be well satisfied with it."

CITIZENS INTERVIEWED

TRIBUNE reporters stationed at the Twelfth street road yesterday afternoon interviewed several citizens of those who live near the bridge. They found all very anxious to know if the bridge would stand up to the task. One man admitted that he

had a good deal of trouble with the bridge last year, but was

now quite satisfied with it.

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Hints That Someone Tried to
Befuddle the Eskimos of
Dr. Cook

POLE DISCOVERER TOLD
WHITNEY OF HIS SUCCESS

Peary Treated Cook's Baggage
Just as He Did Sverdrup's
Years Ago

Pretty Heiress-Actress, Who
Eloped, Now Seeks Divorce,
Charging Cruelty by Spouse



MRS EDNA BERWIND STECK CROXTON, pretty wife of wealthy railroad man who eloped when girl of seventeen, and who now seeks divorce

BIG FUND FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES NEEDED

Chief Executive at Spokane
Declares That He Will
Seek Money

EATS APPLES AND
WEARS BROAD SMILE

President Greeted by Cheering
Multitude; Asks About
Ball Game

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 28.—In a speech on the conservation of natural resources delivered here today, President Taft declared that he would seek Congress to authorize the issuance of \$10,000,000 in bonds to complete irrigation projects already begun in the West and on which work had been stopped for lack of funds.

This has been the hope of many settlers in the arid regions who had taken up lands in expectation of securing a supply of water to make them fertile, and the President's declaration was enthusiastically cheered.

The President declared that many newspapers had drawn unfair inferences as to the attitude of his administration on the general conservation of natural resources.

"The truth is," he said, "my administration is pledged to follow out the policies of Mr. Roosevelt in this regard, and while that pledge does not involve me in any obligation to carry them out unless I have congressional authority to do so, it does require that I take every step to exert every legitimate influence upon congress to enact the legislation which shall best subserve the purpose indicated."

PRaising BALDINGER

The President declared that Secretary of the Interior Baldrige is in accord with him as to the necessity for promoting in every legitimate way the conservation of natural resources.

The President also has praise for Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot and refers to his "wonderful work for the conservation of the forests, supported by Mr. Roosevelt."

President Taft declared as to water power sites that congress must authorize the government to allot these sites to private interests for developing them for the benefit of the government retaining general control and supervision. He declared that "it would be upon the conservation of the country's natural resources that the class flotation of public lands to prevent difficulties of the same kind as we see the side of coal and mineral lands as agricultural lands are involved."

The President sat in his train until after midnight dictating his speech. He consulted freely with Secretary Baldrige before beginning work on the address and again when the long draft had been completed this morning. The President said:

"I am going to talk to you today the subject of the conservation of our natural resources. This has been a very wide scope. I do not propose to cover the whole ground today. I shall confine my attention to the parts of the policy which are certainly within the jurisdiction of the national government and which especially concern the country west of the Mississippi river."

I refer first to the preservation of the national forests, second to the regulation of the arid and semi-arid lands by irrigation, third, to the disposition of water power sites on public lands which proper restrictions are upon the use both in respect to the compensation. Its extent in point of time and the adjustment of rates to be charged to the public is the beneficiary of the grant, fourth to the disposition of coal oil and phosphate lands owned by the government with such restrictions as will permit their development for private profit and yet will prevent monopoly and extortion in the sale of the product."

17 MILLION ACRES

The national forests are served by executive order, containing about 167,000,000 acres of land in the United States, of which 17 million acres are now under the direct control of the forest bureau and other departments from the air and other districts and is being treated in accordance with the best modern methods of treating forests under the supervision of Mr. Pinchot, the chief forester and the head of the bureau of forestry in the department of agriculture.

It appears that the government timber land is only about one-fourth of the timber land owned by private individuals and that only 7 per cent of timber land owned by private individuals is properly located after according to modern methods of forest

The instruction by the government to be \$1,000,000 a year would seem therefore imperative that the states should exercise the jurisdiction over these forests to

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Son of a Wealthy Family Is Wanted by the Police

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—With the street and at the wreckage of the arrest of Gruel in Idaho, one of the members of the still Dr. Cook & Co., there comes to light a secret of Dr. Cook's life which may be exciting to some. Dr. Cook had told Jim Murphy to get his baggage and bring it to him. Murphy was however in the box in which Cook kept his instruments and tools.

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Curtain Values

Plain French Net Curtains trimmed with wide tuck on front and bottom 2 yards long \$2.25 the pair
2 1/2 yards long at \$2.50 the pair

Plain French Net Curtains, plain lace edge, Cluny lace inserts—\$2.75 the pair

Plain French Net Curtains, trimmed with wide and narrow braids 2 yards long at \$2.50
2 1/2 yards long at \$2.75
3 yards long at \$3.00

Nottingham Curtains in white and Arabian, full length and width \$1.00 the pair

Satin Curtains hemstitched and hand-drawn work Per pair \$3.25

Irish Linen Curtains new designs, exceptional values \$2.50 the pair

Toy Department

With the exception of one or two lines this section is completely stocked with goods for the season of '09. Furthermore we have spared neither effort or expense to make this the most marvelous selection on the Pacific Coast.

DOLLS include the best creations of Handwerk and Kestner and must be seen to be appreciated.

NOVELTY DOLLS more than 30 styles from 15 cents to \$5.00
UNDRESSED DOLLS 5 cents to \$25.00
DRESSED DOLLS about 50 styles, from 15c to \$30.

Mutens Boxes Pelts Parasols Caps, Knit Underwear Union Suits Toques Leggings Comb Sets and Troussaus for Dolls

DOLL FURNITURE Parlor and Kitchen Sets from 25 cents to \$500

Nell's Arks from 25 cents to \$6.00

Mechanical Toys from 25 cents up

Cloth and Woolly Animals unbreakable from 25c up

Indestructible Animals—We were unable to supply the demand for these last year, single at from 5 cents to 75 cents. Sets from 50 cents to \$7.50

Ten Horns Trumpets Clarionettes Slide Trombones, Accordeons Violins Tambourines, from 5 cents to \$5.00.

Linen Writers Drawing Presses Sewing Machines Games and Books of all kinds

MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS IF YOU DON'T WANT TO PAY FOR THEM NOW, SET THEM ASIDE.

China Department

Showing some beautiful patterns in French China
Porcelain Lunoge Powder Patterns in violet, pink and green effects—\$25.00 Set of 98 Pieces

Holiday Floral Spray designs, \$27.50 to \$30.00, Set of 98 Pieces

Large assortment of odd pieces, such as Cake Plates \$1.00 to \$3.00

Celery Trays \$1.25 to \$2.50

Berry and Salad Bowls, 75c to \$5.00.

Bonbon and Olive Dishes 50c to \$2.50

Fine assortment of odd cups and saucers especially selected for engagements and birthdays Lunoge Dresden Genoia Royal Doulton, Coalport and hand painted, 50 cents to \$15.00 each

Flannel Section

SCOTCH TWEED FLANNELS large assortment stripes checks all good for 35 cents the yard.

WOOL WAISTINGS exclusive styles new slubbing and designs 50, 75 cents and \$1.00 the yard

FLANNEL LITTLES endless variety season's newest fancies 12, 12, 15 and 16 2/3 cents the yard

P.F. ROBE FLANNELS, new designs and colorings, 25, 35 and 40 cents the yard

Clay, 14th and 15th

GUY SMITH GETS GREAT NOVELTY

RECEIVER OF LOOT GETS OF LIGHTLY

Broadway Theater to Have "Fence" for Stolen Property Will Be Released on Probation

The latest Gotnam Amusement

Always the first to know what's new in the theater world, Guy Smith, manager of the Broadway Theater, has just received word that his company will appear before J. Leo Brown this morning and plead guilty to the charge of having stolen \$1,000 worth of property from the theater.

Attorneys in the church who appeared as counsel for the defense said that the trial would be held on Sept. 29.

It was not until the trial began that it was learned that the defense had been unable to get a trial date.

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Annexation Movement.

For several months the question of annexation to Oakland has been the chief subject of public discussion in Fruitvale, Melrose, Fitchburg, Alameda and Elmhurst. When an election was held before to annex east side territory the project was defeated by the outside vote. Since then Oakland has adopted the wise policy of letting the outside district take the initiative by soliciting annexation when it wanted it. This city's attitude has, therefore, been passive during the present annexation agitation.

What annexation means to the territory annexed is, however, misunderstood by many who are directly interested. Anti-annexationists have endeavored to baffle the issue and defeat the movement by falsely asserting that the territory annexed will have to share Oakland's bonded indebtedness. Whatever the latter may be at the time of the annexation of any new territory must be borne and liquidated by Oakland, as it was bounded when the debt was contracted. In the same manner the outside school and sanitary districts must carry and redeem their bonded indebtedness independently after annexation. And if Oakland should vote at the coming bond election to create a waterfront improvement and city hall indebtedness, the property within the present city limits will carry it. That is the reason why the bond election will be called before an annexation election. It is an equitable proposition to all parties concerned.

The advantages which will accrue to outside territory if annexed include fire and police protection, public street lighting and the care of public streets and sewers. The great value of an efficient fire department was recently illustrated in Fruitvale when the Oakland fire department voluntarily responded to an alarm of fire in Fruitvale's business district, far outside of the city limits. If that friendly act had not been performed the whole of a large business block would undoubtedly have been totally destroyed. When Fruitvale becomes a part of Oakland the latter will be assuming the obligation of giving it adequate protection against fire. But besides there are a multitude of advantages other than those named which annexed territory acquires when it becomes part of a great and growing municipality.

Shifting of Grain Export.

It is not at all surprising that Montreal should have outclassed New York and other North Atlantic ports as a grain exporter. The growth of population in the United States has been so great within the last decade that it is rapidly declining as a grain exporter. Indeed, the United States has reached that point in its career when grain production and consumption are practically equal. Montreal claims to be exporting now 60 per cent of the grain shipped over sea to Europe and Great Britain from North Atlantic ports. The reason is plain. The central provinces of the Dominion are largely devoted to wheat growing and find outlet for their crops for export abroad at Montreal, whose harbor commission has given much attention to the development of grain-shipping facilities.

The western provinces of the Dominion, which are also developing as enormous wheat producers, are finding a more economical outlet for their crops on the Pacific seaboard at Vancouver, and to accommodate the movement the Canadian Pacific Railroad has, during the past year, made special arrangements in increased rolling stock equipment and other facilities for handling the crops. Henceforth and for many years to come the Old World will doubtless rely chiefly on these expansive Canadian wheatfields for their surplus supply of breadstuffs.

If the Board of Public Works is not entirely indifferent to the public safety of the Twelfth-street causeway will be risked to completion without further delay. Its present condition is due to procrastination and a desire to favor certain street contractors. The rain of Saturday made it well-nigh impassable. A real downpour would completely sever Oakland's communications with the eastern and southern states. Should such a contingency happen, which is extremely likely, a storm of public indignation would shake the city hall and probably dislodge a number of its occupants. It is not difficult to realize the memory of good deeds and a good reputation. The Twelfth-street causeway is an emergency proposition, and must be so treated. If another rain should follow more deluging, there will be panic around the city hall of a decidedly unpleasant sort.

Peary lets it be plainly understood at the outset of his controversy with Dr. Cook that he does not propose to be convinced. But is it necessary to convince him?

PSYCHOLOGY OF CROWDS

There is a justification for a preventive censorship in the peculiar nature of the crowd. Collective psychology or the psychology of crowds (mainly investigated so far by French and Italian inquiries) is a study still in its infancy. A completely satisfactory explanation of the peculiarities of the crowd is not yet forthcoming, but these peculiarities are matters of common knowledge.

Briefly, a crowd is a new entity, differing in mind and will from the individuals who compose it. Its intellectual power is much less than that which the individuals by which it is composed and particularly by each individual. The crowd is the real controlling factor in the matter.

Water Front Improvements.

At the Council meeting held last night the Board of Public Works and ex-officio Board of Harbor Commissioners submitted its recommendations for a new city hall and the proposed improvement of the water front, to serve as a basis for the calling of a bond election. The recommendations are restricted to a new city hall and half of justice and wharf improvements on the western and southern water fronts. The cost of the municipal building is placed at \$1,150,000, and of the wharf improvements \$2,220,000.

It is of the greatest importance that the improvement of Oakland's water front should be pushed, and that a beginning should be made without unnecessary delay. Commerce is demanding increased facilities. The demand grows more urgent, indeed, with each passing day. We are losing precious opportunities for increasing our commerce because the facilities for its accommodation are not yet provided.

What is needed is to make a beginning on both water fronts of the city. Once a beginning is made the value of the wharf and dock improvements developed will be evident to everybody and the further increase of such facilities for shipping will be comparatively easy. When the value of improving the water front for the benefit of commerce is once practically demonstrated, it will be smooth sailing thereafter. The people will not hesitate to provide the funds needed later to expand the work. Hence it is absolutely necessary that the work should be started with the least possible delay.

It is a genuine pleasure to every public-spirited citizen of Oakland to see work on the new Y. M. C. A. building actually in progress. Actual work is a guarantee of good faith, an evidence that the building will be erected in accordance with the published plans, and as it assumes the form of reality it more than ever commends itself to the good wishes of the community. But this evidence of vigor and good faith deserves, and should receive, more than good wishes. Substantial support as well as moral encouragement is needed. The money to erect the building has been subscribed and a large part of it collected, but it is necessary to the prompt completion of the building that the uncollected subscriptions should be paid in without delay. With the money in hand the trustees can go ahead with all possible dispatch, and this, we are sure, is what all the good people of this city desire. All those in arrears with their subscriptions should pay up at their earliest convenience and encourage others in giving cordial support to the Y. M. C. A.

It will doubtless be a source of some public surprise to learn that, according to a statement made by Dr. N. K. Foster, recently appointed by the Board of Education to the position of medical officer in charge of the department of health development and sanitation connected with the Oakland public schools, that from twelve to twenty per cent of the pupils are afflicted with some physical impairment which it is justly presumed interferes with their capacity for study. Dr. Foster reports that these physical defects are as follows: Defective vision and hearing, chronically enlarged tonsils, adenoids, decayed teeth, defective nasal breathing, enlarged glands, malnutrition, heart disease and tuberculosis. The medical examiner reports that the latter is much more prevalent than is generally supposed, which is anything but a comforting fact to learn.

A San Leandro Justice of the Peace takes the common sense view of the game law by holding that any man who shoots jack rabbits, squirrels or any other predatory animal, is not required to take out a gun license. The law as amended by the Legislature at its last session reads as follows:

"Every person in the State of California who hunts, pursues or kills any of the wild birds or animals, excepting predatory birds or animals, without first procuring a license therefor, as provided in the act, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

If it can be proved that deer, quail and other birds and animals classed as game are preying on private property, the new law seems to be subject to the reasonable construction that no offense is committed in shooting them also without procuring a gun license.

Some of the larger vineyardists of the State are apparently taking steps to emancipate themselves from the monopoly of the California Wine-growers' Association by combining their several interests in a way to enable them to handle and market the products of their own wineries without the intervention of any organization of middlemen.

SUCCOTH SOCIAL TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW

The Judeans have made announcement of a social open meeting to be held tomorrow evening in the chabotum in Zion Hall, Ninth and Castro streets. The event will commemorate Succoth or the feast of the Tabernacle, which is one of the most interesting festivals in the Jewish calendar. During the evening refreshments will be served and a musical program rendered. It will be the last open function to be given by that society before the annual ball, which takes place October 17 in Maple Hall.

The committee in charge of the Succoth social consists of M. David Abramson, and he will be assisted by Levy H. Abramson, L. Wise and Morris Goldman.

KAISER'S TRAVELING WARDROBE

The Kaiser when he travels takes with him an extensive and well furnished wardrobe. Another formidable item in his baggage is his motor cars. He never travels far without them.

During his recent sojourn at Corfu he had no less than half a dozen sent to him; five were for German manufacture, the sixth Italian; all the Imperial cars are painted ivory white and all carry horns of a different sound. While the Kaiser's wardrobe occupies a dozen domestic and about a score of other people, the cooking arrangements, which the emperor supervises, are modest.

The Kaiser, en voyage, is generally cheerful, but he takes the morning at all events seriously. He rises at 6 o'clock and at 7 o'clock begins work with the heads of his civil, military and naval household. At 9 o'clock he does his letter writing. The Royal epistles are written on specially manufactured paper, thick and heavy, ivory white with

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Montpellier says that the queerest sign in that place belongs to a wigmaker. It stands in the show window and has this legend: "Take warning by the tragic fate of Absalom. He he had worn a wig he would not have suffered death." At Merrihy-Wilton a barber's sign received attention. It read: "Taftafet, wigmaker. Here one may also buy a good soup and vegetables and have hair cut."

LONDON LIKES NO-TIP HOTEL

Tripid London is a ferment of excitement. At up-to-date hotel has been established here in which moderate charges are made for food and lodging, and all employ who solicits or accepts tips is discharged. It is doing a land-office business, while other hotels, which have been jacking up prices and permitting their employees to force guests to give bigger tips or suffer from frustration, are drifting toward bankruptcy. It is asserted here that one of the newest and handsomest hotels in the metropolis has run up a loss of \$10,000,000 to its shareholders, mainly because of efforts to drive tourists and others by extortionate prices and by countenancing the woe of the gang of tip harrupies employed therin.

As soon as the no-tip hotel was opened there was a rush for it that staggered even its proprietors. It could have been doubled twice over. The exodus from the tip hotels caused consternation among the financial brokers, managers, and employees of such places. Opinion is expressed here in that other no-tip hotels will be opened and that the older hosteries will be forced in self-defense to join in the crusade against tips.

Harry G. Seifridge, head of the no-tip hotel, says from 5000 to 6000 persons who have fled from the tip harrupies are being fed daily in the luncheon room, and that tips are nearly as scarce as men's teeth.—*New York Press*.

Concerning Foreign People

Colonel Arthur Lynch, who has now been restored to the full possession of his political rights, will shortly begin to practice in London as a consulting physician. It will be remembered that while he was a member of the British Parliament he organized the Irish Brigade in South Africa and fought on the Boer side. When he returned to this country he was charged with high treason. His trial, which was one of the most dramatic on record, led to his conviction and he was sentenced to death. The sentence was, however, commuted to penal servitude for life. After a few years he was released and finally had all his civil rights restored and may again obtain a seat in Parliament. Before he took up the study of medicine, Colonel Lynch was an engineer, lecturer and journalist.

ONE-LEGGED WICKETKEEPER

The Knott Ash Cricket Club poses a wonderful one-legged wicketkeeper in Mr. J. Lunt. When quite young he had the misfortune to lose his left leg just below the hip but his interest in the game of cricket was so keen that even that did not deter him from pursuing the game he loved so well. Resting his crutch under his arm in a diagonal position, he stands with hands together in the most approved fashion, and can take the ball in a facio and finished manner and with equal ease on either the "off" or "leg" side. His agility is nothing short of amazing against fast bowlers.

A SCULPTOR BY ACCIDENT

Mr. George E. Wade, the well known sculptor who has made four statues of the king, really discovered his forte by accident. He was looking forward to a career at the bar, when, during a holiday in Rome one summer, he made a rapid drawing of some antique statuary and showed it to a sculptor. The latter pronounced it exceedingly good, and Mr. Wade found it difficult to convince him that he had never practised draughtsmanship, and that it was the first drawing he had undertaken. It was this chance drawing which ultimately altered Mr. Wade's whole career.

KING MANUEL'S WIT

Deep and sincere is the attachment which exists between the boy King of Portugal and his mother, Queen Amalia. The following anecdote furnishes an illustration of the closeness of their companionship as well as the ready wit of the young king. When King Manuel was anxious to return to Lisbon to continue his studies his mother asked him, somewhat piqued, why he was so eager to leave her. "Because, if I do not leave you at once, I shall be unable to leave you at all," he quoted readily from one of her favorite poets.

A "DOUBTFUL" COMPLIMENT

After singing "Kathleen Mavourneen" as an encore at Cardiff, a few years ago, an amusing little incident occurred to Miss Clara Butt in connection with an old Irishman whom she found waiting for her when she left the concert hall. With tears in his eyes he caught hold of her clock and, falling upon his knees, began to kiss her in his rich Irish brogue. "Bad!" he concluded. "I don't know who wrote the song, but sure, if he's dead, the old man make him turn in his grave to have heard the beautiful way ye sang it on git."—A compliment which some people might think was rather a doubtful one. —*London Tit Bits*.

FLOOD EXCEEDS NIAGARA

James D. Schuyler, an American engineer, who recently accompanied President Taft on a tour of inspection on the Panama canal, declared today that the rush of water in the recent Monterey flood, which cost 11,000 lives in that city alone, exceeded the flow of the Niagara by 45,000 cubic feet a second. He based the statement on records furnished him by competent engineers.

"The volume of water that swept down the Santa Catarina river during the flood was 250,000 cubic feet a second," said Mr. Schuyler. "Niagara carries at the famous falls a volume of water amounting to 222,000 cubic feet a second."

"The Santa Catarina watershed contains 54 square miles, so that the estimated discharge of water during the height of the flood was 580 cubic feet a second a square mile."

"The discharge at Estanquillo was 52 feet a second a square mile. The high stream of water before the flood was not more than 150 cubic feet."

"What's that?" "The craving for food."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Author—Have you read my new book? Friend—Yes."

"Author—What do you think of it? Friend—Well, to be candid with you, I think the cover are too far apart."

"Author—How many pages are there? Friend—14 inches fall in 48 hours, making a total rainfall of 34.16 inches in 140 hours. The mean rainfall there for August in any year is twenty-one years has not exceeded 32 inches."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I suppose the deacons in your church pass the plate?"

"Yes; they even go so far as to cut it absolutely dead. I've never yet seen any of them put in a cent!"—Puck.

A cup of tea old block is nearly always in the hot holes.

Men may come and men may go, but the rock goes forever.

The reason like flirtations won't last long is she makes each one think all the other one

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



PROPERTY home wedding of tomorrow will be that of Miss Bertha Ruedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruedy and Otto Schnetz. The attorney helper will be attended by Miss Anna Knechtel as maid of honor and two sisters, Misses Emily and Henrietta Ruedy, will be the Emily and Henrietta Ruedy, will be the bridemaids in this important occasion. Joseph Stein, Jr., will attend the brother as best man. Henry Ruedy, Jr. and August Ruedy will be the ushers.

The telegram is from Sacramento and it is to the city that he will take his bride after the honeymoon journey. A large company of relatives and friends have been invited for this important and happy occasion.

INTERESTING DATE.

A group of young men in the Alcatraz district have organized a military band meeting every week for rehearsals. Under the direction of Joseph Devere, the boys have acquired sufficient proficiency to give a public concert, which has been planned for Friday evening, October 1, at Lincoln Hall, on Alcatraz Avenue near Grove street.

Following the band concert there will be a dance when the young men and their friends will enjoy a social time until midnight. The tickets are selling rapidly and a general good time is assured for all who attend the first public affair given by the band boys.

MUSICAL AT EBELL CLUB.

The musical given at Ebell Club this afternoon by Miss Anna Nye stands as one of the most brilliant of the season. This talented woman has recently returned from London and has decided to make California her permanent home, much to the delight of her many friends. French songs of the eighteenth and eighteenth century made up the program of the afternoon, accompanied by a descriptive analysis of the works presented.

The presiding chairman of the afternoon was Mrs. Harry P. Carlton, who was assisted in receiving by Miss Bea Powell, Mrs. John C. Lynch, Mrs. Ruth W. Kinney, Mrs. Edward Booth, Mrs. Charles L. Smith, Mrs. Frank M. Hurd, Miss Irene Butterfield, Mrs. E. C. Von Helm, Mrs. Charles W. Ames Jr., Mrs. R. H. Auerbach, Mrs. E. H. Benjamin, Mrs. Arthur H. French, Mrs. George B. Collins, Mrs. E. N. Dwyer, Mrs. G. D. Galvin, Mrs. G. B. Gray, Mrs. J. G. Hoyt, Mrs. Charles Money, Mrs. A. K. Munson, Mrs. Anna Pardee, Mrs. G. M. Shaw, Mrs. F. S. Sherman, Mrs. C. G. Vincent, Mrs. M. A. Webster and Mrs. H. G. Thomas.

The theater feature is out and contains some interesting features.

On the nineteenth of the month instant of meeting at the club houses the members are requested to meet in the red room of the Hotel St. Francis, which will be the headquarters of the State delegation during the Pacific Festival.

October 20 the Imperial Persian Grand Mira Ali-Kah Khan of Washington, D. C., will speak on "The New Era in Persia."

FAREWELL AFFAIR.

Mrs. Alfred E. Lewis, assisted by Miss Emily W. Lovell, conducted this afternoon at the "Paris Dining" Mrs. Lewis charming home in the old San Francisco.

Miss Lewis is leaving for a year through the East and Europe and the affair of today was given as a farewell to her many friends.

DINNER HOSTESS.

Mrs. William V. McMillen, a pretty, popular young woman of San Francisco, who is the daughter of Miss Anna McMillen of Alameda, California, and a graduate of Stanford University, will be the dinner hostess to the first meeting of the San Francisco Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at the office of the club, 1111 Market street, on the afternoon of October 1. Mrs. Lewis was recently married to the young man of trip to the Orient, who was the first mate of the ship "Savoy." The bridegroom was born in San Jose, Calif., and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMillen, of San Jose, Calif., Mr. Stevens, a prominent San Jose attorney, being the best man for the ceremony.

ENJOYING LIFE.

Mrs. Fred W. Miller, president of the local chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be the guest of honor at the annual meeting of the San Jose chapter of the organization, to be held at the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, on October 20. Mrs. Miller, who is the wife of Fred W. Miller, a prominent San Jose attorney, will be the guest of honor at the annual meeting of the San Jose chapter of the organization, to be held at the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, on October 20.

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ELABORATE AFFAIR.

The wedding of Mrs. Anna Knechtel, a young woman of Sacramento, will be an elaborate affair. A large bridal party will attend the nuptials, headed by the mother of the bride, Mrs. Anna Knechtel, who will be the bride's maid of honor. The bride will be dressed in white and gold, the decorations will be of white and gold, the Mills



MISS BERTHA RUEDY, Who Is to Become the Bride of Otto Schnetz Tomorrow.

assented to sing. Other prominent club women in the bay region will be present and give brief talks. The afternoon promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Mrs. F. H. Chadwick will be chairman of the reception committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Leon Hall, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. Norma Rose, Miss Bessie Jackson, Mrs. G. J. G. Morris, Mrs. S. E. Miller, Miss Eliza Cole, Mrs. John McLeay, Mrs. Frank McLean, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Mrs. Edward D. Green, Mrs. Frank Sharp, Mrs. E. C. Harton, Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. Harry Nichols, Mrs. Fred Lopez, Mrs. P. Kist, Mrs. E. J. Clark, Mrs. M. L. Worts, Mrs. John Somerton, Mrs. J. P. Foster, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. H. L. Wittenhead, Mrs. George Edman, Mrs. R. L. Hoyt, Mrs. H. H. Hobson, Mrs. A. A. Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Hogan and Miss Grace Trevor.

A great committee in the club parlors will greet the visitors. The participants in this glorious duty will include Mrs. Jessie Dean Moore, Mrs. F. A. Lester, Mrs. C. Voss, Mrs. L. P. Crane, Mrs. A. W. Baker, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. A. R. Parker, Mrs. R. D. Hodges, Mrs. W. W. Tuck and Mrs. A. Ham-

mond.

TO ENTERTAIN COMMITTEE.

Mrs. F. H. Chadwick will entertain the members of the fancy work committee of the West Oakland Home Doll Show at her home on Thirty-third street, Friday afternoon. The ladies of the committee are meeting every Friday afternoon, devoting the time to the finishing of the decorations for the doll show which is to be held in December. In addition to this she has also arranged an excellent opportunity to discuss the needs of the organization and to enter into closer friendship among the workers.

MUSICIAN COMPLIMENTED.

Sister-in-law, whose concert at Teatro Majestic last Friday afternoon was such an artistic success, is to give another on Saturday next month. This time she is receiving the most enthusiastic reception for her artistic work from the critics on this coast.

The playing of last Friday evening so interested the critics that the papers who came from San Jose said they have a new and unique artist in a concert at the Majestic.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding is announced of Miss Marion Phillips Phelan and Lester P. McMullen, which was solemnized in Bedford City, Saturday, September 27, the Rev. Dr. Charles C. Kirtland officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. S. Phelps of this city and Mr. McMullen is the son of Mrs. M. McMullen of Alameda. The newly married couple will reside in this city.

Girls to Graduate in Dairy and Poultry Work

The farm school maintained by Mrs. Shirley Janier Jr., near Ellot, Maine, is of interest. Twenty girls are to be graduated this fall after a summer course in dairy and poultry work. Mrs. Janier hopes to attract city girls especially, taking them away from the monotonous routine of office and store work, though still letting them to earn their own living. "My belief is a success," says Mrs. Janier. "I have taught my girls to make hay, to grow vegetables, and to learn to make good butter. The best training for them is in the dairy, and I am sure that dairy work is more congenial to the average young woman than pounding a typewriter or standing behind a counter all day."

"Certainly it gives better health and fewer checks. I have several employees with me and they say they will return to the old, wearing routine. We are now concentrating our work on the dairy school and we are turning our efforts to better marketing. Poultry raising is another occupation fitted for women, and I have several pupils busy at it. All the girls are contented and happy, and it will surprise me if one of them returns to the hard life of the city."

FOR VISITING FRIEND.

Mr. Edward Hines has planned a tour for his wife to visit his former classmate, Mrs. Henry Schlegel, a former Mills classmate. Mrs. Schlegel, who is now a resident of San Jose, Calif., will address the club women. This will tell of the activities went done by her husband and Mine. Ethelia Hines, president of the Laurel Mail Club, has

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CHICAGO.—Perhaps one of the most notable feminine figures at the Bankers' Convention was Mrs. V. F. Church, cashier and director of the Cunningham National Bank, Joplin, Mo., a real banker.

Mrs. Church gives the impression of the self-possessed society woman rather than the business woman. Tall, regal and handsome, with that peculiar, soft-eyed Southern beauty, she easily takes a position among the most charming of her sex.

LIVES UP TO PLAN.

When questioned as to her recipe for keeping the masculine out of her makeup, as it is often alleged impossible for the business woman to do, she said, with a twinkle in the dark eyes:

"What is my recipe? Why, I don't know that I have any in particular. I believe that woman's greatest charm is her femininity, and well, I just live up to it, I suppose."

The eyes grew reminiscent as she continued. "Twenty years ago—it's really kind of you, but I really am old enough to have been at work for twenty years—I had to go to work, as my father became invalid. Believing, as I have said, that if a woman wishes to remain charming she must remain feminine, I set out with the determination to remain above all things womanly, and I have worked with that deliberate aim ever since."

LETS MEN WAIT ON HER.

A smile flitted across the expressive lips and was mirrored in the eyes as she continues. "Why I like to have the men wait on me. It's just fine to be the object of their care and admiration and oh, how they like it themselves! I never go ahead and open any doors when there's a man around to do it for me."

With a sudden seriousness Mrs. Church resumed:

"Seriously, I think that women unconsciously drop their feminine charm and assume the masculine, independent style of speech and manners, and that everlasting vigilance is the price of success in remaining simply a woman, no matter what the occupation."

When asked if there were any more at home like her, Mrs. Church said:

"Yes, in my opinion, there are many more womanly women in business than get credit for it. The world is used to this stereotyped complaint about masculine business women and most people do not try very hard to find out the falsity of it. There are seven as womanly girls in our bank as you would wish to know."

HOME LIFE ONLY.

When asked about her home life her whole face became radiant as she answered:

"Yes, I live with my mother. Nothing but home life for me. Nothing so gets the femininity out of one as having to fight your own way through all the vicissitudes of a boarding house life, tossed about here and there, with no anchor to domesticity. There is nothing so well calculated to develop and preserve womanliness as keeping house."

Marriage Is Kept Secret 53 Years

PHILADELPHIA.—After a legal battle of many months it became known that the executors of the estate of William J. Kelly, past grand master of the Masonic fraternity of this State, who died on October 20, 1908, have signed agreements which, in substance, entitle Mrs. Elizabeth DuBois Kelly, his widow, to \$50,000 of the estate left by Mr. Kelly, who was generally believed to be a bachelor.

Despite the absence of records showing the marriage of Kelly to Elizabeth Burke in St. Joseph's church here in 1858, and despite the contention of executors and attorneys that he was not married to Mrs. Kelly, who is now nearly 74 years old and lives in this city, Judge John L. Kinsey and Harry E. Hiller, executors of the estate, both of whom were beneficiaries in the will, have consented to deliver to Mrs. Kelly \$50,000, the amount demanded by her at the time of Mr. Kelly's death.

The will itself, which is on file here, gives no evidence of the value of the estate, estimates of which range from \$200,000 to \$700,000. A public record in which Kelly admitted owning a piece of property "jointly" with his wife is said to have given Mrs. Kelly's attorneys sufficient power to force a full settlement.

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This is the new European way of enjoying seaside bathing. Very quickly save our holiday makers caught on to the scheme (which originated in Ostend) of using motor tires as life-buoys; and all round the coast bathers are to be seen enjoying a "tube sun bath."

WALKED WITH IDOW

Cost Him \$25

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

ST. LOUIS.—If Arthur Volrol, 43 years old, of No. 7110 Minnesota avenue, Illinois, however, who pleaded with Judge Kleiber after the fine had been imposed and obtained her husband's freedom.

Mrs. Volrol said she had been suspicious for some time and that a few nights previous she determined to see if her husband was not going to meet another woman when he hurried away from home. She followed him, but kept her gaze on him so intently that she did not see a ditch. She fell into the ditch, she said, and sprained her ankle, lying there helpless for an hour or more.

Volrol's wife, Katherine, was the prin-

cipal witness against him. It was she,

at a recent bridal shower there was a pretty collection of sashes in fancy covers. At a wedding there little satin sashes, all very dainty and pretty, were thrown after the departing bride and groom in place of the usual rice and slippers.

The school studies are so arranged that children must study during evenings and quite often at night. This means that a light must be used, and it should be a strong one, covered with a green shade, to throw light upon the books and papers and not in the eyes. The lamp should be placed or a solid table for children are careless with them.

"Rita," the author, is a Scotswoman by birth, and unconsciously her tongue sometimes betrays the fact though she passed most of her early years in Australia, and as since traveled a good deal. She is the only daughter of John Robert Smith of Goldsmith, Gloucestershire. She has recently married the second time to W. Donald Knipping, 36 years old, a widower of No. 355 Roberts avenue, accompanied by Volrol, appeared at the park entrance at Grand and Loughborough avenues. Mrs. Volrol rushed forward and screamed. Fellowmen Aspinwall arrested the couple.

Volrol and Mrs. Knipping both told Judge Kleiber that they were merely friends and that their meeting had been by chance. The judge discharged Mrs. Knipping, but fined Volrol, staying the fine at Mrs. Volrol's request.

Says Mrs. McGlone

Dress Is Certainly as Important as the Decoration of Homes or the Purchase of Automobiles.

"The question of woman's dress is something above mere frocks and frills. It has always been a question of whether a woman is well dressed or not.

The well dressed woman is the one

who can be called the brainty woman.

It is alleged by the son that young

Gloria, in applying for a marriage license,

declared that the age of the bride-

to-be was 21. Anyway, says the son,

his mother is out of her mind. The old

lady does not know her age.

"Well, you can see we're glad," she added. "Hell, hell before he gets through that I'm not afraid to be his son. And after I get through hell, that he would not a cent out of my will."

Married Mr. Glorla because he wanted to. I don't know him, and I don't

know whether it's true that Mr. Glorla

told that in view of the Board of Health that was only 26 or not, and I

don't think it was. It was 26 or prob-

LAMPE SAYS HE HELD RAZOR WHEN SHOT

Beauty Doctor's Testimony Frees Wife--Tells of Quarreling

WIFE GRABBED PISTOL: GOES OFF ACCIDENTALLY

Couple Leave Court Room Arm in Arm--Wife Weeps in Court

SAN FRANCISCO Sept. 28.—Mrs. James Lampe, 31, wife of Dr. A. S. Lampe, who was shot in the head by her husband last Saturday night, has been freed from all charges by a grand jury which sat at the city hall yesterday. The wife, who was in court yesterday, wept when she left the room with her husband.

The shooting was not to be blamed on her husband, it was decided.

It is said she would not

have been present at the time of the shooting if she had not been invited to the home of a friend.

Dr. Lampe, 42, who did not leave his home until 10 o'clock last night, was found lying on the floor of his study, unconscious, with a bullet hole through his head. He was taken to the hospital where he died.

He had been shot in the head by his wife, who was in the room at the time.

She had been drinking heavily.

MINING CONGRESS IS IN SESSION

Delegates Much Taken With the Fine State Mineral Display

GOLDEN GATE, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The International Mining Congress, which opened yesterday at the Hotel Roosevelt, New York, has been adjourned to the days of the International Mining Congress, and will be held on the 28th and 29th inst.

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MOTORING

TEST FOR DRIVERS AS WELL AS CARS

Coming Portola Road Race Will Try Out Strength and Endurance of Men at the Wheel as Well as Mechanism and Construction of Motor Cars

By C. E. MOYES.



THE drivers of racing cars will be held October 30, 1909, to a test of their strength and endurance as well as the strength and endurance of their cars. The race will be run from San Francisco to Sacramento, a distance of 100 miles, and will be won by the driver who can cover the distance in the shortest time.

For this race it has been decided by several of the major representatives who are participating in the meeting in the Oakland, Calif., on Saturday, Oct. 24, to have the race held on the 25th inst. The race will be run from San Francisco to Sacramento, a distance of 100 miles, and will be won by the driver who can cover the distance in the shortest time.

W. I. Loos, head of the W. I. Loos Company of Los Angeles, will be in charge of the race. He is a well known racing driver of California, and it is expected that he will be in charge of the race.

Unlike football games, there is no set of rules, with the players having to make up their own rules. The rules will be simple, and it is expected that the race will be run on the 25th inst.

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ELOPING COUPLE CAUGHT ON TRAIN

Salinas Girl and Vaudeville Performer Intercepted by Deputy Sheriff

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 26.—Louise Adams, the pretty 17-year-old daughter of a Salinas hardware merchant, was taken off a train bound for Reno by deputy sheriffs who stopped her elopement with Will Wright, a vaudeville sleight-of-hand performer known as Marco the Boy Wonder. Despite the action instituted by her parents, Miss Adams says she will yet marry the actor. She loves him, she says, and will go on the stage with him.

The girl was sleeping in the seat with her head on Wright's shoulder when Captain Sheriff Cook caused her calling him by name. The surprise was so complete that she could not conceal her identity. She is held in the county jail awaiting the arrival of Salinas officers. Wright was permitted to resume his journey.

COAST STEAMERS WAR ON RATES

Rival Lines Reduce Fare to Lowest Known for Many Years

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—A war on rates is on between the steamers on the southern coast route. The St. Croix, which was brought down here from Seattle to enter the market, started the battle by dropping the existing rates practically in half. The Independent Steamship Company, which operates the steamer Hanalei, rushed into the battle with rates just \$1 lower than those advertised by the St. Croix management and met the opposition by putting on an extra steamer and rearranging the schedule of the Santa Rosa so as to leave the latter steamer free to operate in the field of battle. The Pacific Coast people have given notice that they will not pay more than \$6 for passage from San Francisco to the City of Topeka or the Santa Rosa or City of Topeka will be from \$6 to \$8 first class, according to the location of the stateroom and \$4 second class.

"BABY MINE"

Becoming a mother should be a source of joy, but the suffering incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of dread. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of much of the pain of maternity; this hour, dredged as woman's severest trial, is only made less painful, but danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, and the system is prepared for the coming event. "It is worth its weight in gold," say many who have used it. "It gives you a sense of well-being and restores you to health."

MOTHER'S FRIEND

SUMMER - RESORTS

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WARM SPRINGS

WONDERFUL MINERAL SPRINGS

ON THE CALIFORNIA STATE LINE

WINDERMERE, CALIFORNIA

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DE LANCEY WILL CUSTOMS SEIZE BE TRIED ON ARMY WOMAN'S CLOTHES OCT. 13

Appears Before Judge Brown
and Pleads Not Guilty
to Charges

GEORGE HITE COOK CASE MAY BE FIRST TRIED

District Attorney Donahue
Reviews the Situation Cov-
ering Crimes Alleged

Attorney John S. De Lancey, who is resting under eight grand jury indictments for felonies alleged to have been committed by him while he was the legal representative of former Public Administrator George Gray, will be brought to trial before Judge Brown in one of the cases pending against him. District Attorney Donahue announced yesterday that the foremen of the juries had been sworn in and that each case would be taken up first and decided to finally decide the matter of various counts and advise counsel for De Lancey immediately.

At the time that De Lancey was arraigned on the first indictment returned against him in the George Hite Cook matter, the district attorney said that it was then his intention to try the lawyer for the felonious embezzlement of \$100,000 from that estate and while it cannot be authoritatively said that he has not changed his initial indications are that such is the case.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

De Lancey appeared before Judge Brown about half-past three yesterday in company with Attorney A. L. Fitch, one of his lawyers, and pleaded not guilty to the charges contained in the three indictments returned against him in connection with the U. S. Armistice estate—namely, for the felonious embezzlement of \$100,000 and the other two for falsifying semi-annual reports of the public administrator.

De Lancey stood before the bench hedged in by a motley array of criminals and entered his own plea, after each charge was read by the clerk, in a subdued tone of voice that hardly anybody but the court and the crooks about him could hear.

That he felt the humiliation of his immediate surroundings keenly was clearly indicated by his subdued demeanor. De Lancey did not carry after each charge was read by the clerk, in a subdued tone of voice that hardly anybody but the court and the crooks about him could hear.

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WILL INVESTIGATE.

The customs officials are satisfied that De Lancey's lawyers are planning to set up on behalf of their client to save him from the penitentiary. District Attorney Donahue today declared as not the published statement that the alleged irregularity of the costs that De Lancey took in swindling his affidavits etc. In the office of the County Clerk or the County Attorney can possibly figure in any of the case against him and man. He said in this connection that it made no difference under the law whether the costs were regularly administered, the intent to falsify remained.

"But," said the District Attorney, "De Lancey has not been indicted for perjury, under which category of crime false swearing would come, but for falsifying, altering and mutilating a public document. The falsifications, alterations and mutilations were done with his own hand so no matter how he may be affidavit at the U. S. Court of Appeals or what they contained, the question of intent can not be raised."

TAMPERING WITH DOCUMENTS.

Tampering with public documents is a distinct crime as much as felony embezzlement is, and must be treated as such by the court. If De Lancey made irregular entries to affidavits covering reports he filed in the probate court for money he deposited or withdrew at the county treasurer that is an offense against the court and the public. He said in this connection that it made no difference under the law whether the costs were regularly administered, the intent to falsify remained.

VOTERS WILL DISCUSS SEWERS AT TWO RALLIES

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 28.—In preparation for the coming sewer election on October 16, two mass meetings will be held next month to discuss the issue, one to be at Pittsburgh in the Lookout Hill school on October 9, a second at Highland school on October 14.

At both of these meetings County Surveyor McIlvain and his deputies will be in attendance to explain the issues to the voters.

NURSES LAD OF 6 WHO UNDERGOES OPERATION

ALAMEDA, Sept. 28.—Debelle E. Cheshire, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cheshire of 2560 San Bruno avenue, has been removed to the home of the Alameda sanitarian, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis a week ago.

The little boy was taken suddenly ill a week ago Saturday and was operated upon yesterday hours later. Miss Mabel Stoen, a sister of the boy, who was training for a nurse at the Methodist Hospital in Los Angeles, has been acting as nurse for the child.

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**FIND YOUTH STRICKEN
WITH BUBONIC PLAGUE**
SACRAMENTO, Calif., Sept. 28.—It has been reported to the State Department of Health that Major Arthur D. Clegg, medical officer of the U. S. Army at Sacramento, died there yesterday. It is believed that he died of bubonic plague, which has been prevalent in the city since last summer. The cause of death is not known.

In Superior Judge Wolfe's court this morning H. DeLancey, a constable, met the young man, pleaded guilty to emulating fish in a stream near there, and was fined \$25, which he paid. The cases against E. Ralston and E. Salter, accused of the same offense, were dismissed.

TO ENTER FLOAT.

SAN JOSÉ, Sept. 28.—The chamber of commerce has appointed a committee of prominent citizens to arrange for a grand float to represent San Jose in the Portola festival parade in San Francisco.

People with chronic bronchitis, asthma and lung trouble, will find great relief and comfort in Foley's Home and Bar, 1015 Franklin, which he offers gratis. In Stage to recover \$1000 for personal injuries, which he alleges aggravated him in falling through an alleged defective airway opening into the basement of their property on Sixteenth street near San Pablo avenue on August 12 last.

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**FELL INTO BASEMENT:
SEEKS HEAVY DAMAGES**
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CHURCH BAZAAR ATTRACTS CROWDS

Entertaining Features Mark Fair by Women of St. Louis Parish

ELKHORN, Sept. 28.—Much interest is being manifested in the popular gift of the parish's first fair now going on at the bazaar given by women of the church of Saint Louis.

At the fair Miss Ethel Green leads and Miss Ruth Remond is a dose singer. Miss Lillian Pitts is following so close on the heels that she can hardly be rated third in the contest.

The young ladies have collected a sum of \$1,000 in their power to the building fund of the church. The money will be turned over to the trustees of the church of Saint Louis, under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Morrissey. An elaborate program has been arranged which will exceed anything so far offered. This booth will brighten up many a hand-some girl's visit to the visitors.

Last night was Maude night and the attendance from that district was large. All the hours were a great success. Tomorrow night will be the California novelty booth night and it is a good advertisement to expect.

Each booth will be interspersed with special features. All are free to all visitors.

PALISADES ARE SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Fourteen years of my persistent efforts to save the beautiful Palisades of the West Bank of the Hudson River from destruction have at last been rewarded with the signing of the purchase of the entire strip of Palisades from Fort Lee, N. J., to the Palisades, N. Y., was accomplished. It is a great relief to me, after so many difficulties, to know that one of the most picturesque bits of scenery in the State and under the plan by which the new protection has been accomplished it will become the Palisades Interstate park.

The cost of the park was about \$250,000, of which \$50,000 was paid by the States of New York and New Jersey and \$200,000 by contribution of F. Horace Morgan.

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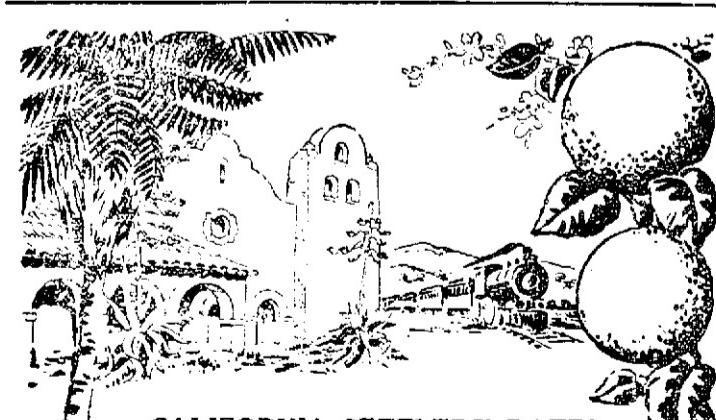
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HUSBAND GONE WITH RICH WIDOW

Wife of Los Angeles Man Declares That Spouse Deserted Her

INFATUATED WITH WOMAN OF WEALTH

Has Magnificent Home at Cornwall-on-Hudson but Name Is Not Given

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Sensational developments, it is threatened, will follow the charge in the Circuit Court yesterday that Marshall Clark, president of the Eucalyptus Acequia Company of Los Angeles, left his wife, Marie Alice Clark, to accompany a widow reputed to have a fortune of \$3,000,000, about the country. Clark filed a stereotyped form of bill for divorce last June.

TRIED TO INTERFERE.

"In March, 1909," Mrs. Clark avers in her answer to his suit, "I learned of my husband's infatuation and sought to break it up. Several times I surprised the two in his private office. On June 1 he and this woman left me in Los Angeles and went to Salt Lake. Later they went to Reno, Nevada, where Mr. Clark brought out another for divorce, alleging cruelty. He frequently boasted that he had \$15,000 in bank and that he had considerable other property. He has been living at the Congress Hotel and has been spending considerable money."

WOMAN OF WEALTH.

While the attorneys on both sides are reticent regarding the case, the woman mentioned by Mrs. Clark is said to be a daughter of a New York Senator. She has a magnificent home at Cornwall-on-Hudson and is said to be worth from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

TRACY VINDICATED BY TRADES UNIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—George A. Tracy, president of the San Francisco Typographical Union, has received a complete vindication of his action and attitude in the recent jurisdictional dispute between the Typographical Union and the Photo Engravers' Union by the action of the Typographical Union in suspending and withdrawing from the Allied Printing Trades Council. The full report of Tracy's action in the Photo Engravers' dispute had been read at the Typographical Union's regular meeting and his stand was passed unanimously.

As this left the union in disarray with the council, further action was discussed. The Typographical Union withdrew from the council, and a committee might be appointed to confer with the council on the matter. But the sentiment that Tracy had been unjustly treated and that another conference would be useless was so strong that no motion was made to withdraw from the council, and this was passed by an overwhelming vote.

It is stated that this action was not taken at the suggestion of Tracy, but spontaneously with the members of the council.

As the Typographical Union comprises 40 per cent of the entire membership in the city, its withdrawal from the council at the same time it is announced that the Stereotype Union has also withdrawn from the Allied Printing Trades Council, the two withdrawals rendering the membership of that body one-half.

LARKSPUR WINS IN SUIT TO BE DISSOLVED

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 28.—The suit of disincorporating the town of Larkspur in Marin County was adjourned by Superior Judge Landon in favor of the issue. The suit was filed by Jean Estelle, a wealthy property owner of this district, who instituted the act shortly after the incorporation of the town on February 27, 1898.

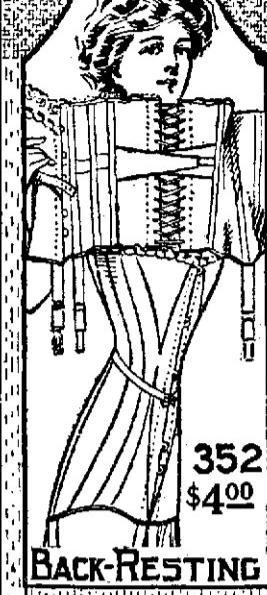
COUNTY ASSESSORS POSTPONE CONCLAVE

CHICO, Sept. 28.—The meeting of the State Association of County Assessors, which was to have been held on October 14th, has been postponed until October 26th, as the Pacific Festival in San Francisco will not terminate until the date first fixed for the assembling of the assessors.

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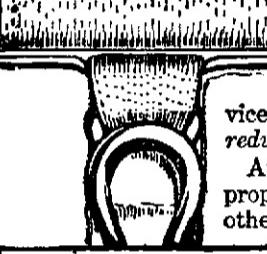
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